

Special Sale of
Men's \$3 and
\$4 Hats,
Soft and Stiff,
\$1.00

RICHMOND'S ECONOMY CENTER
Julius Sytle's Sons
201-203 East Broad Street.
MAIL ORDERS FILLED AT ADVERTISED PRICES.

Special Sale of
Men's White and
Fancy Vests,
Sold \$2.50 to
\$3.50.

Important Sale Jewelry and Women's Neckwear, 25c & 50c

Man-Tailored Suits, Skirts and Coats

Good Showing of Smart and New Styles at Small Prices.
\$20.00 and \$25.00 Tailored Suits at \$15.00.

Women's Tailored Suits of heavy mannish mixtures, in stylish semi-fitting coat effects, with velvet collars, satin lined; skirt is made in latest gored style, with fold, at \$15.00.

Women's Stylish Tailored Suits of striped broadcloth, finished with tailored seam bands, satin lined, neat and stylish, \$12.50.

Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits, in stylish stripes and checks; others in solid blue and black; mostly short jacket and skirt effects, sold from \$20.00 to \$35.00; your choice at \$15.00.

Women's Underskirts

Women's Crochet Petticoats, red, gray, white, light blue, pink and navy, with contrasting borders, at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Women's Good Flannel Gowns, white and colored, 89c.

Women's French Flannel Petticoats, in dainty pink and blue, with scalloped ruffle, 50c.

Women's Good Mercerized Petticoats, with deep tucked flounce, at \$1.00.

Women's Taffeta Silk Petticoats, deep tucked flounce, with embroidered ruffle, \$1.50.

Women's Coats

Women's Stylish Long Coats of black and white striped broadcloth, Directoire style; large satin trimmed revers and pockets, high belt effect in back, stylishly trimmed in buttons, satin lined, at \$22.00.

Women's Handsome Blue Broadcloth Coats, Empire back, side trimmings of buttons, velvet collar, high belt, \$18.00.

Women's Long Coats of covert cloth, neatly trimmed with initial collar and cuffs of Pannet velvet, \$23.00.

Women's Semi-Fitting Covert Cloth Coats, beautifully tailored, satin lined, \$10.00.

Women's Self-Stripped Covert Cloth Jackets, neatly tailored, at \$6.50.

Misses' \$10.00 and \$12.00 Heavy Long Cloth Coats, neatly trimmed, at \$5.00.

Child's Heavy Long School Coats, light and dark mixtures; \$6.00 and \$8.00 values, at \$3.50.

Big Fur Bargains

For Women, Misses and Children

These are the output of one of the best Fur Manufacturers in the country. All of the very best style, lots of these furs are selling just about half price. Would make beautiful and useful Christmas gifts.

Handsome Mink Sets, rug muff and cape effect neck piece, beautifully trimmed in heads, and large brushes; a set \$33.00.

Handsome Black Lynx Set, large rug muff and satin lined boa; a set \$31.00.

Handsome Isabella Fox Set, large rug muff and neck scarf, with trimmings of large heads and brushes; a set \$33.00.

Beautiful Fur Sets of Marten, Squirrel and mink pillow and rug muffs, with satin lined throw boas; a set \$30.00.

Imitation Striped Mink Sets, pillow muffs, satin lined scarfs; a set \$27.00.

Imitation Marten Sets, large pillow muffs and scarfs; a set \$20.00.

Imitation Striped Mink and Black Lynx Sets, pillow muffs, satin scarfs; a set \$25.00.

Imitation Blue Lynx Sets, with satin lined scarf and pillow muffs; a set \$24.50.

Black and Brown Coney Fur Sets, a set \$22.50.

Handsome Mink Capes, beautifully lined with embossed satin, with large brush trimmings, at \$22.00.

Large Coney Fur Capes, with head and brush trimmings, at \$25.00.

Handsome Long Throw Boas of Squirrel and Mink of finest quality, with brush trimmings, at \$25.00.

Isabella Fox, satin lined cape, at \$15.00.

Squirrel Scarf, with natural head, satin lined, \$5.50.

Long Coney Scarf, satin lined, \$3.00.

Handsome Mink Pillow Muff, head trimmings, at \$16.00.

Beautiful Muff of Isabella Fox at \$10.00.

Misses' Pure White Fur Sets, satin lined scarf and pillow muffs; a set \$6.50.

Child's Fur Set of Angora and Persian Lamb; a set \$4.50.

Child's Squirrel and Coney Fur Set, satin lined scarf, silk cord trimmings; a set \$3.50.

Child's Satin Lined Throw boa and pillow muffs of Marten; a set \$3.50.

Child's Soft Fluffy Angora Set, with ermine trimmings; a set \$2.50.

Child's beautiful Angora Fur Set, with silk cord trimmings; a set \$1.50.

Child's Ermine Fur Set, a set \$1.30.

Child's Persian Lamb Set, with head trimmings, at a set \$1.00.

Handsome Mink Capes, beautifully lined with embossed satin, with large brush trimmings, at \$22.00.

Kimonos & Dressing Sacques

At Bargain Prices

Women's Short French Flannel Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, in good wearing colors, nicely made, at 50c.

Women's Short French Flannel Kimonos, in pale blue, lavender, pink, navy and red grounds, with attractive Persian figures, bands of solid colored satin to match, at \$5.00.

Women's Extra Heavy Elderdown Bath Robes, in solid grounds, with dainty colored figuring, attached round collar and cuffs of satin, fastened with satin buttons and cord, heavy cord and tassel at waist, \$5.00.

Women's Long French Flannel Kimonos, fitted back, with belt, stitched satin collar and cuffs, at \$2.00.

Women's Short French Flannel Kimonos, fitted back, with belt, stitched satin collar and cuffs, at \$2.00.

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All-Linen Table Cloths

At Half Price

\$4.00 and \$5.00 All-Linen Table Cloths. Another special lot of these full bleached, all-linen, pattern table cloths, 24, 25 and 3 yards long—Irish and Scotch makes. Also all-linen hemstitched table cloths, full bleached, \$3.00.

\$1.00 Damask at 89c

All pure linen satin damask, two yards wide, full bleached. Fine range of dainty designs, patterns heavy quality; usually \$1.00, at 89c.

Linen-Finish Damask, 58 inches wide, full bleached, good patterns; well worth 40c a yard, at 25c.

Fancy Linens at Half Price

Scarfs, Shams, Counterpanes and Stand Covers, lace trimmed, scalloped, edged, hand-drawn and hemstitched. 10c and 12.00 kinds at 5c to 50c.

12 1/2c Towels, 10c—Linen Huck Towels, borders plain white, size 12x23 inches; 12 1/2c ones at 10c.

\$1.00 Dinner Napkins, full size, 50c dozen.

\$5.50 All-Wool Blankets, \$3.98

White and Gray Blankets of fine selected wool, soft, warm and evenly finished. Large double-bed size, with dainty colored borders and crocheted edge.

17 1/2c Fleece Blankets, \$1.25.

Double-fleece, which renders them soft and warm, white and tan with borders of various sorts, finished with crocheted edge.

12 1/2c Heavy-weight, large size, filled with clean white cotton and covered with silklike of serviceable grade.

Women's, Men's, Misses' and Boys' Cape Gloves at \$1 a Pair.

Splendid quality heavy Kid Gloves, strong for service and in best style for winter street wear. Full and complete lines in all sizes.

Gauntlet Gloves, 50c.

For boys and girls. Gauntlet Gloves, lined or unlined, \$1.00.

Warm Underwear

For Women and Children

Women's High Grade Wool Ribbed Onella Union Suits, strictly first-class garments, \$1.48 per suit.

Women's Fleece Lined Gray and Cream Union Suits, well made, nicely finished, 50c per suit.

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Fleece Lined Union Suits, well made garments, white and silver gray, 25c per suit.

Women's Extra Heavy Unbleached Fleece Lined Underwear, well made, nicely finished, at \$2.50.

Women's Wool Underwear, silk finished, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Women's Wool Pants, in red, \$1.50 values, small sizes, 50c.

Children's Fleece Lined Ribbed Underwear, 25c.

Infants' Rublin Vests, wool and cotton, all size and prices, from 21c to 75c.

Boys' Overcoats

And Women's and Children's Sweaters

Boys' Heavy Cloth Coats, with astrachan collar and cuffs, at \$30.00.

Boys' Heavy Oxford Gray Overcoats, with velvet collar, at \$25.00.

Women's Crochet Double-Breasted Sweaters, pony style, with rolled collar and cuffs, in white, red and gray, at \$2.75.

Child's Crochet Pony Style Sweaters, gray and white, at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Child's Red and Tan Self-Stripped Covert Cloth Box Coats, well lined and made, at \$3.50.

Child's Gray Plaid Coats, well made, at \$2.50.

Boys' Heavy Chinchilla Overcoats, velvet collar and emblems on sleeve, at \$4.00 and \$7.00.

Boys' Extra Heavy Blue Broadcloth Coats, with velvet collars, at \$5.00.

Umbrellas

At Special Prices.

Buy Now for Xmas and Save Money.

\$2.00 Umbrellas at \$1.00

Tape Edge "American Taffeta," warranted rainproof and fast color. Usually good line of the new style handles. Women's and men's sizes, 26 and 28 inches; \$2.00 values, at \$1.00.

\$5.00 Umbrellas at \$2.75

Fine tape edge union silk, with beautiful sample handles of silver, gold filled, pearl, burnt ivory, etc. Women's and men's 26 and 28-inch sizes; \$5.00 value, \$2.75.

\$6 Men's House Coats and Bath Robes at \$3.98

Make Splendid Christmas Gifts

Well-made garments of double-faced chevrons, in gray, blue, black, etc. Finished with silk cords and silk frogs, large rolling collar, sizes 35 to 44 inches, \$4.00.

Big bargains in Men's Neckwear, half price.

Cashmere Half Hogs, 25c

Medium weight, in natural color and black, soft and warm. Full seamless, with double heels and toes. All size from 9 1/2 to 11 1/2 inches, worth 35c, at 25c.

would thus prevent the resumption of (national) education throughout the country.

Cause of Defeat.
But what chiefly defeated the bill was the bitter opposition of the rank and file of the Liberal party to the right of entry clause, in which denominationalists, at their own expense, guaranteed religious instruction for an hour twice a week in school term. A large and powerful group of Liberals have declared war on any bill which allows the right of entry, and the government did not dare to attempt to force the bill on them.

All have compromised on religious difference must always be most difficult, and for the present certainly seems impossible in this country, which is yet trying to blink at the fact that the real struggle is not between denominations, but on the question of religious versus secular state education.

More or less, elementary education in the United Kingdom remains in a state of chaos, which reduced the editors of Whitaker's Almanac of 1908, in putting their numbers on the various educational systems of the world, to the declaration: "It is impossible to draft a similar act for the United Kingdom, as there is no system to epitomize." The most recent statistics show that there are 18,655 voluntary schools in England, of which 11,148 are of the Church of England and 5,800 are council schools.

All try to comply to a certain extent with the regulations of the boards of education.

But there is a variety of local authorities and a multiplicity of arrangements for representation of these latter on every county council, which fully justify the lament of the editor of Whitaker's.

CRITICIZES NEW YORK

Not Seat of American Art Appreciation, Says Schumann-Helink.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
BERLIN, December 5.—Dietrich Schumann-Helink, who will be the clytemnestra in the production of Strauss's opera, "Elektra," at Dresden on January 26th, and who is now singing a season at the Berlin Royal Opera, told an interview this week that while she admits that there are people who appreciate art among the dollar princesses and princes of New York, she does not consider New York the chief seat of American art appreciation. It is in the interior of the United States, she says, where real enthusiasm is to be found. She noted more enthusiasm at Norway among workmen, where they willingly paid from \$1 to \$2 for a seat, and appeared without collar and in their shirt sleeves, than in her city audiences, with their directorate gowns and jewels. She declared that the era of fabulous remuneration of first-class artists in America was exaggerated. She had, however, 133 concerts in the United States in 1907, and each brought \$1,000, while she received \$30,000 for 100 songs into the phonograph.

DEMAND FOR COPPERS

London's Consumption so Great Creates Demand for Copper in U. S.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
LONDON, December 5.—London's consumption of the British mint's unwieldy copper coinage is so great that there is frequently shortage, especially under the direction of the penny gas machine and other automatic machines. At the Christmas holiday season the consumption of \$25,000 worth gradually increases to \$100,000. To meet the difficulty a London clearing house for coppers is being organized. A number of banks have already agreed to pay it 1 per cent. on all coppers supplied. Large firms often want as much as \$1,000 worth of coppers for the evenings during Christmas week. One of the large takers of coppers handles \$10,000 worth per year, which he supplies customers at a poundage of two pence.

GOING TO HAYTI

General Firman, Exile, Says He Expects to Be President.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
SAN JUAN, December 5.—General Firman, the Haytian revolutionist, and sixty of his prominent supporters who have been exiles at St. Thomas, D. W. I., arrived here to-day aboard the steamer Virginia. They are on their way to Hayti via Kingston, Jamaica, for which port they will sail to-morrow.

General Firman expects to become president of the republic.

No New Agreement.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
BERLIN, December 5.—The Shanghai dispatch of yesterday in regard to an agreement between Germany and Japan similar to that between the United States and Japan, in regard to the Far East, was called to the attention of the foreign office to-day. This department pointed out that such an agreement was entirely unnecessary, because on October 31, 1907, Japan joined the Anglo-German agreement of October 18th of the same year. This agreement maintains almost the identical terms of the recently published American-Japanese document.

Abandon Excavation.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROME, December 5.—The minister of instruction has granted a special law authorizing the appropriation of a plot of land in the neighborhood of Pompeii, valued at \$55,000, for the continuation of the excavations. The law will be voted next February. It implies that the excavations of Herculaneum will be abandoned.

Pope Is Improved.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROME, December 5.—The Pope has almost recovered from his recent illness. He left his bed to-day and celebrated Mass.

Greatest Sale of the Year!

Men's \$2.50 McKay Sewed Shoes; our special price,

\$2 Per Pair.

Box Calf, Velv. Cadet and Glazed Calf leathers. All styles. We bought the factory stock. They are solid leather, and you cannot spend \$2.00 to better advantage.

L. A. Wiltshire Shoe Co., Inc.

104 EAST MAIN.

First to Arrive.

VALPARAISO, CHILE, Dec. 5.—The steam light ship Manzanita came into this port from New York yesterday. She is the first of the six vessels comprising the fleet of tenders and light ships that left New York Sept. 31 on their voyage to the Pacific coast to be reported here. The others are expected shortly.

Crises Reached.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
PARIS, December 5.—A crisis has been reached in the management of the opera. M. Messager has sent his

In Thousands of Homes Pe-ru-na Is the Family Doctor.



Mr. and Mrs. Plamann and Children.

A Happy Family, Kept Well and Hearty by Taking Pe-ru-na

Mrs. Alvina Plamann, 1719 Walnut Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "I am now able to do my housework again, and have a good appetite. I have used thirteen bottles of Pe-ru-na and am of Mennell."

"My husband and children are also in good health. We always keep Pe-ru-na in the house. I thank you a thousand times for your advice."

An Enemy to the Home.

CATARRH is the natural climatic enemy of every home.

Over every home hangs the inevitable certainty of catarrhal invasion.

No home is entirely free from it. Every person is subject to it.

It would be no exaggeration to say that two-thirds of the homes of America have suffered more or less from this invisible, almost omnipresent enemy, catarrh.

Pe-ru-na is the natural protection of the household.

It is intended to relieve catarrh and catarrhal diseases in any and all of their phases.

Pe-ru-na the Household Remedy

Mrs. Carrie King, 730 North Cascade, Colorado Springs, Col., writes:

"Pe-ru-na has been my favorite and only household remedy for nearly five years. I have suffered for years with biliousness and kidney and liver troubles. If I caught a little cold the pains were increased, and headache and neuralgia were of frequent occurrence."

"However, Pe-ru-na cured me—twelve bottles made me a new